

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MITTAL STEEL NORTH AMERICA,

07 CV 10587 (DLC) (KNF)

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Plaintiff,

-against-

M/V "FONTHIDA NAREE, her engines,  
boilers, etc., WESTERN BULK SHIPPING  
ASA, WESTERN BULK CARRIERS HOLDING ASA,  
WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS and PRECIOUS  
CITIES LTD.,

Defendants.

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Attorney of record, GARTH S. WOLFSON, of the firm of  
MAHONEY AND KEANE, LLP attorneys of record for defendants named  
herein as WESTERN BULK SHIPPING ASA, WESTERN BULK CARRIERS HOLDING  
ASA, WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS certifies that there are no publicly  
held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of WESTERN BULK  
SHIPPING ASA, WESTERN BULK CARRIERS HOLDING ASA, WESTERN BULK  
CARRIERS AS

Dated: New York, N.Y.  
January 25, 2008

  
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GARTH S. WOLFSON (GW 7700)